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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON SAFEGUARD

PRAVDA JAN 8 AND IZVESTIYA JAN 7 CARRY TASS ITEM ON PENTAGON PROPOSAL TO "MODIFY" SAFEGUARD PROGRAM. MAIN POINT OF PRAVDA ACCOUNT, ENTITLED "DANGEROUS PLANS OF PENTAGON" AND CONTAINING SUCH PHRASES AS "NOTORIOUS" SAFEGUARD AND "MILITARISITIC VENTURE", IS THAT PENTAGON IS MOVING AHEAD WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF SAFEGUARD SITES AROUND WASHINGTON DC. ARTICLE NOTES COSTS INVOLVED FOR AMERICAN TAXPAYERS, BUT AVOIDS ANY IMPLICATION THAT MOVE MIGHT AFFECT SALT. DECON 1/8/71.
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